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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 10 without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 has not been changed by this Amendment and remains as follows:

1. A method for forwarding packets to a network, comprising the steps of:
providing a packet forwarding system with a memory, said packet forwarding system
being connected to the network;

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